

Senator wins 1980 Del. ag award

NEWARK, Del. — State Senator Thurman G. Adams, Jr., has been named 1980 recipient of the University of Delaware Agricultural Alumni Association's George M. Worrilow award. Presented annually, the award recognizes outstanding service to Delaware agriculture by a University of alumnus.

Adams, now serving his third term as state senator, holds a BS in agricultural education from the University's College of Agricultural Sciences. Besides his legislative responsibilities, Adams is active in the family business, T. G. Adams & Sons, Inc., of Bridgeville—grain brokers. They also

First elected to the Delaware senate in 1972, he has served on a number of important committees. Now chairman of the senate agriculture committee, as a long-time member he has introduced numerous legislation on behalf of Delaware agribusiness. As chairman of the public safety committee, he introduced a number of changes in the motor vehicle code, including the one which permits motorists to turn right on a red light.

As a member of the state Highway Commission from 1961-1970 he worked toward higher appropriations for dirt road surfacing around the state.

Among his various civic commitments, Adams serves as director of the Milford Memorial Hospital and director of the Delaware State Fair. He is also a director of the Baltimore Trust Company, member



Thurman G. Adams, Jr.

and past president of the Eastern Shore Grain and Feed Dealers Association, and past director of the University of Delaware Alumni Association, and president of the Harrington Raceway. From 1961-1970 he

served on the state Highway Commission.

Announcement of the award was made during the Agricultural Alumni Association's annual banquet, held at the Seaford Golf and Country Club.

The award is named for the late George M. Worrilow, former University vice president and former dean of the College of Agriculture Sciences. Presented every year since 1970, it honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Delaware agricultural community.

According to Donald F. Crossan, current dean of the College, Adams has shown a good understanding of the needs of agriculture in the state as well as the contributions made by University programs in extension research and teaching to Delaware agribusiness.

New timothy variety introduced

The Stanford Seed Company of Buffalo, New York, and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. have jointly announced the availability of a new late maturing timothy variety which has been named Goliath.

Goliath was developed in northern Europe and has been widely tested in Canada and the northern United States.

Goliath produces a hardy, fine stemmed leafy plant that heads a full week later than common timothy. This lateness gives the grower an extended season to harvest top quality, highly palatable forage for his animals.

Because of the nutrient quality of Goliath, animal

intake should be greater than with most other timothy varieties. This permits animals to get a higher percentage of their nutrient needs from forage and less from higher cost concentrates.

Goliath is especially suited for use with North American types of alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil and clovers.

The seed production characteristics of Goliath have been good, and it is expected to produce a more reliable seed supply than many other varieties.

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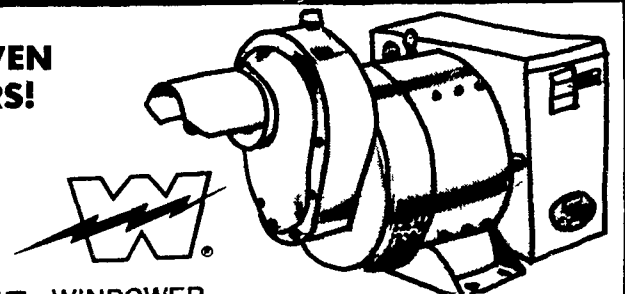
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Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages attained at three Adams County Farms where honored at the annual District 7 meeting for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative members at the Heidlersburg Fire House. Receiving Certificates of Merit were, from the left, Sam Stoner, of Stoner Bros. Dairy, East Berlin; Earl Noel, of Noel and Holmes, Hanover; and Larry Mummert, of Yellow-Buttercup Farm, East Berlin.

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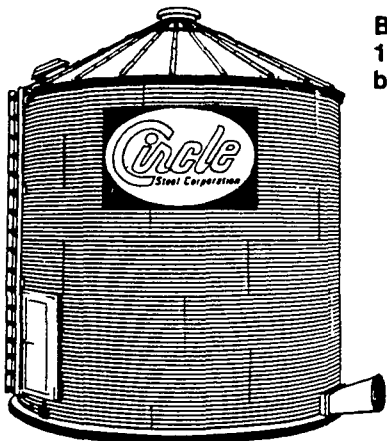
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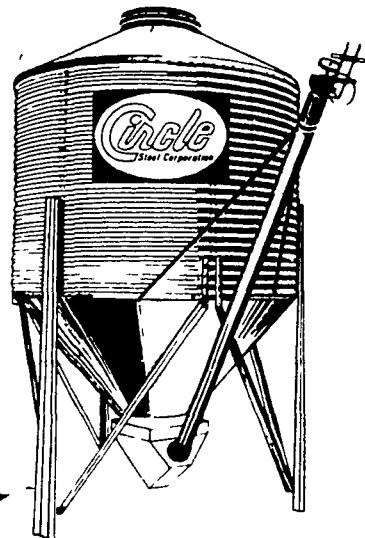
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